REGISTER OF
CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	13 March 1997
Name of applicant/court:	The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Video Wholesalers Ltd
Title of Publication:	Bedlam
Other Known Titles:	Not Stated
Director:	Paul Norman
Producer:	Not Stated
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Video Recording VHS/PAL
Country of Origin:	USA
Language:	English

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Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	Bedlam	Running time:	81.17
Trailers:	Safe Sex Notice	Running time:	0.43
	FBI Copyright Warning Notice		0.13
	Document Storage Notice		0.09
	Monkey Business		2.10
	Deep Behind the Scenes With Seymore Butts Volume 2		2.21
	Smells Like Sex		2.47
	Buttman's Orgies		2.53
	Bobby Sox		3.27
	Car Wash Angels		2.53
	Simply Blue		2.01
		Total Running time:	100.54

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Excision/Alteration: Yes.

Reason(s) for Excision:

One excision is required to remove a scene depicting sexual violence in the form of an attempted rape of a female. The scene is highly sexualised as the intent of the male character is made clear. Although the scene itself is brief, it is intense. The fear of the female character (within the context of her character) is apparent, and the struggle is presented to be realistic insofar as the tone of the scene is one of aggression. The struggle focuses on specific body parts (breasts), notwithstanding the fact that there is only a limited level of nudity in the scene. Given the low key nature of the remainder of the feature, this scene has a strong impact on the viewer.

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Approved components of film after excision:

Feature:	Bedlam	Running time:	77.28
Trailers:	Safe Sex Notice	Running time:	0.42
	FBI Copyright Warning Notice		0.13
	Document Storage Notice		0.09
	Monkey Business Notice		2.08
	Deep Behind the Scenes With Seymore Butts Volume Two		2.19
	Smells Like Sex		2.48
	Buttman's Orgies		2.53
	Bobby Sox		3.29
	Car Wash Angels		2.54
	Simply Blue		2.02

Total Amended Running time: 97.05

Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display conditions:

Nil.

Descriptive Note:

Contains explicit sex scenes.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on 03 March 1997

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

Not Applicable.

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